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BANKING.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
GALLIPOLIS.
EDWARD DELETOMBE, President.
JOSEPH HUNT, Vice-President.
JNO. A. HAMILTON, Cashier.

Capital Stock, - - \$100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Edward Deletombe, Jno. A. Hamilton,
Reuben Aleshire, Jos. Hunt,
John Hunsinger, J. S. Blackaller.

Buys Gold, Silver, U. S. Bonds, Coupons,
and Government Securities of all kinds.
Bank open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JNO. A. HAMILTON, Cashier.
May 7, 1874.

OHIO VALLEY BANK,
GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.
Cash Capital, \$100,000.
Individual Liability, \$800,000.

A. HENKING, President.
J. T. HALLIDAY, Vice President.
W. T. MINTURN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
A. HENKING, C. D. BAILEY,
J. T. HALLIDAY, WM. SHORER.
Buys Gold, Silver, Coupons, and
Government Bonds at highest prices.
Makes collections on all points and
issues Drafts on principal Cities in
the United States and Europe free of
charge to regular depositors. Solicits
deposits of private as well as corporate
funds, and allows liberal interest on all
monies left on specified time.
November 7, 1874.

L. M. BENN, S. G. KELLER,
Pres't, Vice Pres't.

R. P. PORTER, Cashier.

CENTREVILLE

National Bank

OF THURMAN, OHIO.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$100,000.

BANK OF CIRCULATION, DIS-
count and Exchange. Interest
paid on Time Deposits. Good paper
purchased. Drafts on New York, Cin-
cinnati and other cities for sale.
Banking hours from 10 to 12 and from
1 to 3.

DIRECTORS:
L. M. BENN, S. G. KELLER,
Pernella Wood, J. C. GROSS,
R. P. PORTER.

Nov. 26, 1874.

ATTORNEYS.

C. W. WHITE, C. M. HOLCOMB.

WHITE & HOLCOMB,

Attorneys at Law,

AND

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Partition of Real Estate, Exami-
nation of Titles, Conveyancing and Bu-
siness for Administrators, Executors
and Guardians promptly attended to.
Special attention given to Collections.
OFFICE—NEAR THE COURT HOUSE.

E. N. HARPER,

Attorney at Law,

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

Pensions obtained and Government
Claims prosecuted.

Office on Second street, one door above
Vander & Son.

March 14, 1872.

C. W. BIRD, W. H. C. ECKER,

BIRD & ECKER,

Attorneys-at-Law,

Gallipolis, - - - Ohio.

Will attend to all business entrusted
to their care in Gallia and adjoining
counties, also in Mason county,
West Va.

Special attention given to Collections,
Probate business, etc.

Office on Second Street, five doors be-
low Louisa.

Nov. 12, 1874.—H

W. S. NEWTON, M. D.

HAVING resigned the Post-office,
he will devote his whole time to the
practice of

Medicine and Surgery.

Office, adjoining Post-office; residence,
on 3d St., two doors above State,
GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

July 15, 1875.

DENTISTRY!

DR. J. R. SAFFORD.

Office—2d St., over J. H. Ward's store.

P. S.—Preserving the Natural Teeth,
a specialty.

March 19, 1874.

REMOVAL!

THE undersigned has removed his

Boot and Shoe

house to the room adjoining the McIn-
tyre property on Third street.

Let the public call, and they will find
Stock complete and prices low.

J. J. MAXON.

April 1, 1875.

Cheap as Dirt.

ONE Family Organ, for sale by

WHITE & HOLCOMB,

Aug. 19, 1875.

HARDWARE.
J. M. Kerr & Co.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GENERAL
HARDWARE,
Upper corner Public Square
GALLIPOLIS, O.
J. M. KERR, J. W. CHERRINGTON.
January 22, 1874.

SADDLES AND SADDLERY.

H. R. BELL,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

SADDLES, BRIDLES,

Harness, Collars,

Trace-Chains, Curry-Combs

Horse-Brushes, &c.

COURT ST., - - GALLIPOLIS, O.

Repairing promptly attended to.

Prices to suit the times. July 18, 1874.

MILLING.

R. ALESHERE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Flour, Wheat,

Mill-Feed, &c.

CASH FOR WHEAT,

EUREKA MILLS,

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

Wanted!

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS;

For which we will pay the highest market
prices—delivered at our Mill or Ware-
house.

Best Family Flour

For Sale at our Mill.

H. R. BELL.

MARBLE WORKS.

MILES & KERR,

MARBLE CUTTERS,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

MONUMENTS,

Tomb-Stones, &c.

SECOND STREET, ABOVE PUB-
LIC SQUARE,

Gallipolis, - - - Ohio.

WE do everything in the line of Marble
Cutting on short notice, and refer
those who desire reference as to our skill and
ability to our work.

Feb. 26, 1874.—H

1875.

FALL AND WINTER

OPENING.

OF

Millinery and Fancy

GOODS.

MISS HATTIE A. ANDREWS

PUBLIC SQUARE, 3d door from Court
street, Gallipolis, Ohio.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Millinery Goods.

Corsets, Kid Gloves,

Dress Trimmings, Cloaks, Furs, Real
and Imitation Hair Goods, Chenilles,
Embroideries and Laces, Braids, Zephyr
Worsted, Floss and Canvas always on
hand.

Stamping for Embroidery or Braid-
ing, and Pinking done to order on short
notice.

Agent, in Gallipolis, for the sale of
E. BUTTERICK & CO.'S PATTERNS
OF GARMENTS, and their celebrated
SEWERS AND SCISSORS.

MISS HATTIE A. ANDREWS,
Public Square, 3d door from Court St.,
Gallipolis, Ohio.

MILLINERY.

MRS. J. HOWELL,

DEALER IN

MILLINERY GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Orders solicited and promptly and
carefully filled.

COURT STREET,

Between 3d and 4d, - - Gallipolis, O.

May 7th, 1874.

MILLINERY.

Miss ALICE HILL,

Has removed her MILLINERY estab-
lishment to

CREUZET BLOCK,

on SECOND STREET, a few doors east
of Court, where her friends are invited
to call.

October 22, 1874.

Choice Family Flour!

ALWAYS ON HAND,

At D. S. FORD'S.

May 14, 1874.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.
HENKING,
ALLEMONG & CO.,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS
AND
Commission Merchants,
—DEALERS IN—
Produce, Provisions,
and **Liquors.**

GALLIPOLIS, - - OHIO.

Manufacturer's Agents

RIFLE & BLASTING POWDER,

Clifton Iron and Nail Co.,

**HURT'S CELEBRATED VIRGINIA TO-
BACCO.**

Jan. 7, 1872

GROCERIES, &c.

CHARLES SEMON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Groceries,

Confectionaries,

Provisions, &c.,

COURT ST., BET. SECOND & THIRD,
GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

Respectfully asks the citizens of Gallipolis
to call at his establishment and examine
his stock of

GROCERIES.

Consisting of all articles to be found in a

FAMILY GROCERY STORE.

My stock of CONFECTIONERIES are
large and complete; such as

Candies, Cakes, Nuts, Fruits, &c.

By strict attention to business, selling
at small profits, I hope to merit a share
of public patronage.

OYSTERS

by the can and half can—of the best
quality, and warranted to be fresh.

COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds
wanted, for which the highest market
price will be paid.

C. SEMON.

D. S. FORD,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER,

—AND DEALER IN—

Provisions, Produce, &c.

DROUILLARD'S BLOCK,

COURT ST., - - GALLIPOLIS, O

January 15, 1874.

OYSTERS!

FRESH OYSTERS just received, at

S. GOETZ,

CORNER OF GRAPE AND THIRD
STREETS.

The very best quality of FRESH OYS-
TERS are received by Mr. Goetz every
morning. This is the place.

Nov. 5, 1874.—H

THE RED FLAG!

THE PLACE FOR EVERYBODY!

NEW GOODS!

CALL UPON

BLAGG

FOR YOUR

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions,

Boots, Shoes, &c.

Supplies large and prices low.

WANTED, for cash or in exchange
produce, such as butter, eggs, dried
fruits, lard, tallow, beans, &c., &c.
Store—Second street, between Cedar
and Locust, sign of the Red Flag.
Dec. 10, 1874.

A. B. Clark. A. R. Clark. J. C. Kerr.

A. B. & A. R. CLARK & CO.,

(Successors to A. B. CLARK & BRO.)

Wholesale Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 39 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

January 1, 1875.—H

Wanted:

FAT ROOSTS! at all seasons of the year;
also, Turkeys and Chickens.

A. NEWTON.

Feb. 12, 1874.

THE CHURCH SPIDER.

Two spiders, as the story goes,
lived upon a living beam.

Entered the meeting-house one day,
And hopefully were heard to say—
"Here we will have at least, fair play,
With nothing to prevent."

Each chose his place and went to work—
The light webs grew apace;

One on the altar spun his thread,
But shortly came the sexton's tread,
And swept him off, and so half dead,
He sought another place.

"I'll try the pulpit next," said he,
"There surely is a prize;

The desk appears so neat and clean,
I'm sure no spider there has been—
Besides, how often have I seen
The pastor brushing flies."

He tried the pulpit, but alas!
His hopes proved visionary;

With dusting brush the sexton came,
And spoiled his geometrical game,
Nor gave him time or space to claim
The right of sanctuary.

At length, half starved and weak and lean,
He sought his former neighbor.

Who now had grown so sleek and round,
He weighed a fraction of a pound,
And looked as if the art he'd found
Of living without labor.

"How is it, friend," he asked, "that I
Endure such thumps and knocks,
While you have grown so very gross?"

"'Tis plain," he answered—"not a loss
I've met, since first I spun across
The contribution box."

MARK TWAIN AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls is one of the finest
structures in the world. I have been
visiting this favorite watering-place
recently for the first time, and was
well pleased.

A gentleman who was with me said
it was customary to be disappointed
in the Falls, but that subsequent
visits were sure to set that right.

He said it was so with him. He said
that the first time he went back falls
were so much higher than the Falls
that the Falls appeared insignificant.

But this is all regulated now.

The backmen have been tamed,
numbered, and placarded and black-
guarded, and brought into subjection
to the law, and dozed with moral
principle till they are meek as mis-
sionaries.

They are divided into two clans
now. The Regulars and the Private-
ers, and employ their idle time in
warning the people against each other.

The Regulars are under the
hotel banners, and the Privateers
prowl darkly on the neutral ground
and pick off stragglers at half price.

But there are no more outrages
and extortions. It made the Falls un-
pleasant. That sort of thing
couldn't get into the newspapers,
and whenever a public evil
achieves that sort of success for it-
self its days are numbered.

It became apparent that either the
Falls had to be discontinued, or the
backmen had to subside. They could
not dam the Falls, so they did the
backmen. One can be comfortable
and happy there now.

I drank up most of the American
Falls before I learned that the waters
were not considered medicinal. Why
are people left in ignorance this way?
I might have gone on and ruined a
fine property merely for the want of
a little information.

And yet the sources of informa-
tion are not near at Niagara Falls.

You are sometimes in doubt what
you ought to do, but you are seldom
in doubt concerning what you must
do. If an infant can read, that in-
fant is measurable safe in Niagara.

If you room at the hotel you will
find your course marked out in the
most convenient way, by means of
placards on the wall like these:

"Pull the bell-rope gently, but don't
jerk."

"Hold your door."

"Don't scamp matches on the walls
or furniture."

"Turn off your gas when you re-
tire."

"Tie up your dog."

"If you put your boots outside the
door they will be blacked, but the
house will not be responsible for
their return."

"This is a confusing and tangle-
some proposition, because it moves
you to deliberate long and painfully
as to whether it will really be any ob-
ject to you to have your boots black-
ed unless they are returned."

"Give your key to the omnibus
driver if you forget and carry it off
with you."

Outside the hotel, wherever you
wander, you are intelligently assisted
by the signs. You can not come to
grief as long as you are in your right
mind, with so many instructions to
keep track of.

For instance:

"Keep off the grass."

"Don't climb the trees."

"Hands off the vegetables."

"Don't hitch your horse to the
shrubbery."

"Visit the Cave of the Winds."

"Have your portrait taken in your
carriage."

"Forty per cent. in gold levied on
all peanuts and other Indian curiosi-
ties purchased in Canada."

"Photographs of the Falls taken
here."

"Visitors will please notify the
Superintendent of any neglect on the
part of employees to charge for com-
modities." (No inattention of the
kind is observed.)

"Don't throw stones down; there
might be people below." "The prop-
rietors will not be responsible for
parties who jump over the Falls."

"More shirking of responsibility—it
appears to be the prevailing thing
here."

I always had a high regard for the
signers of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence, but now they do not real-
ly seem to amount to much along
with the signers of Niagara Falls.

To tell the truth, the multitudes of
signs annoyed me. It was because I
noticed at last they were prohibiting
the very thing I was just wanting to
do.

I desired to roll on the grass; the
sign prohibited it. I longed
to smoke; a sign prohibited it.
And I was just in the act of throw-
ing a stone over to astonish and pul-
verize such parties as might be pic-
nicking below, when a sign I have
just mentioned forbade that. Even
that satisfaction was denied me, and
I was a friendless orphan.

There was no resource now but to
seek consolation from the flowing
beers. I drew my flask from my
pocket, but it was all in vain. A
sign